

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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San Francisco, California 94105**

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED TEXT

On December 21, 2001, California Insurance Commissioner Harry W. Low issued a Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing, proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Privacy of Nonpublic Personal Financial and Medical Record Information. The Department held a public hearing and received written public comments in response to the Notice.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

The Commissioner has proposed changes to Sections 2689.2, 2689.3, 2689.4, 2689.5, 2689.7, 2689.8, 2689.9, 2689.10, 2689.11, 2689.12, 2689.16, 2689.17, 2689.18, 2689.19, 2689.22, and 2689.24 as well as to the table of Contents and Appendix A in response to public comments, and now solicits written comments on those changes only, which are attached. Comments submitted on unchanged portions of the regulations will not be considered.

The Commissioner believes the changes made are either nonsubstantial or solely grammatical in nature, or are sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on the changes. A copy of the changes, with the proposed changes clearly indicated, is available for public comment for at least 15 days. Deletions are indicated in strikethrough; additions are underlined.

CONTACT PERSONS:

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to either of the contact persons as follows:

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

All written comments on the changes must be received by the Insurance Commissioner, at the address listed above, no later than **5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2002.**

Comments submitted by e-mail and facsimile will be accepted and considered.

AUTOMATIC MAILING:

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed regulations, will automatically be sent to all those who testified at the public hearing, all those who submitted written comments at the public hearing, all persons whose comments were received during the public comment period, all persons who requested copies of information regarding the regulations, and all persons who requested notification of the availability of such changes.

HARRY W. LOW
Insurance Commissioner

By: ____/s/_____
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Staff Counsel